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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

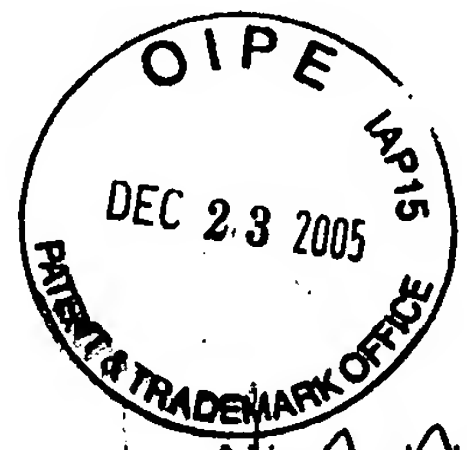
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First named inventor: Samuel K. Giles

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Title: Vehicle Security System



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Examiner: Travis R. Hunnings

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Abandonment (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on March 29th, 2005.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☒ Other: Refund Request Letter**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☒ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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App. # 10644,572

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December 23, 2005

Director of US Patents & Trademark Office
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Our application became abandoned due to a failure to reply to a non-final office action mailed October 6, 2004. In response to the letter of abandonment mailed on August 9th, 2005 the applicants submitted a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and a payment for \$225. Since the identified petition was dismissed, the petitioners request that the **\$225 payment** be applied towards the fee for filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137.

The petitioners have enclosed a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b), copy of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Dismissal letter and a **\$525 payment** for the Petition for Revival of an Application.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Samuel K. Giles in cursive script.

Handwritten signature of Christopher E. Smith in cursive script.

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In re Application of
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Filed: August 21, 2003
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed July 28, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.181." Petitioner is advised that this is **not** a final agency action.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 6, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A two (2) month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained.¹ Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 7, 2005.

The file record fails to disclose the presence any interview summary record or other communication, oral or written, between petitioners herein and any employee of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) regarding the extension of time fees in this matter. Petitioners should note that all business with the USPTO should be transacted in writing. The action of the USPTO will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt. *Note* 37 CFR 1.2.

Petitioners are further advised that, while an applicant may prosecute his own application, he is charged with knowledge of the patent statutes, rules and regulations. Therefore, petitioners'

¹ The fee for a three (3) month extensions of time was \$510.00 and petitioners paid a total of \$285.00 as of March 4, 2005.

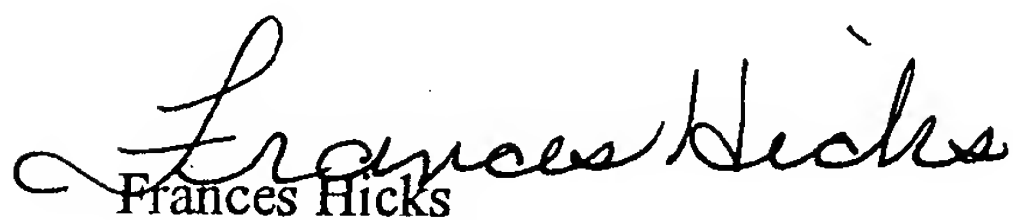
detrimental reliance on oral advice, or advice to which there may be disagreement or doubt as to the content of the conversation, is not grounds for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in this application. Petitioners are ultimately responsible for prosecuting their own application and for timely submitting the reply necessary to maintain pendency of the application and no attempt should be made to shift this burden to the USPTO.

In view of the above, the holding of abandonment is proper and will not be withdrawn.

Petitioners may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive this application.

Finally, the petition encloses a \$225.00 check intended for a 3-month extension of time. However, an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 may only be obtained prior to expiration of the maximum extendable reply period. The request for extension of time submitted with the instant petition is not applicable, in that, it is filed subsequent to the maximum extendable reply period, i.e., subsequent to April 6, 2005. Petitioners may request a refund of this fee by writing to: Mail Stop 16, Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. A copy of this decision should accompany petitioner's request. Alternatively, petitioners may request that this \$225.00 payment be applied towards the fee for filing a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.



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